

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009		Docket Number (Optional) MERCK-3133
<i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		
Application Number	10/568,529	Filed 17 February 2006
For Method for Extraction and Concentration of Hydrophilic Compounds from Hydrophilic Liquid Matrices		
Art Unit	1797	Examiner MA, Jameson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	<u>130.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card via EFS.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-3402.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent. Registration Number 40,921.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____.

/Jennifer J. Branigan/
Signature
Jennifer J. Branigan

Typed or printed name

April 23, 2010

Date
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Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.